

STATE OF HAWAII PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE

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August 25, 2004

The Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say State Representative, District 20 Speaker, House of Representatives

Hawaii State Capitol, Room 431 415 South Beretania Street

Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: Request to Utilize State Capitol Auditorium for Public Hearing -

Docket No. 04-0140

Dear Speaker Say:

The Hawaii Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") respectfully requests your approval to utilize the State Capitol Auditorium for a public hearing to be held on:

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2004

Time: 6 p.m.

The public hearing is being held, pursuant to Order No. 21304, to obtain public input for Paradise MergerSub, Inc., GTE Corporation, Verizon Hawaii Inc., Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. and Verizon Select Services Inc.'s application requesting Commission approval of the proposed Transfer of Verizon Hawaii Inc. and certain other assets and the financing obligations associated with the transfer. A copy of Order No. 21304 is enclosed for your information.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 586-2180, or Ji Sook Kim, Commission Counsel, at 586-2013.

Sincerely,

Kris N. Nakagawa Chief Legal Counsel

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Enclosure

c: Kevin Kuroda, House Sergeant-At-Arms

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